

## Message Text

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AMGT  
SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

REF: STATE 173492

1. THIS INQUIRY REPRESENTS A STAGGERING REPORTING BURDEN, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE POST IS SHORTHANDED BECAUSE OF ABSENCES OF PERSONNEL ON LEAVE AND WHEN AVAILABLE PERSONNEL ARE ATTEMPTING TO COPE WITH THE HEAVY SUMMER TRANSFER LOAD. ADDITIONALLY, THE BREAKDOWN OF MUCH OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE WAY DATA ARE NORMALLY STORED AND REPORTED BY POSTS.

2. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO MEET THE DEADLINE YOU HAVE SET, BUT CANNOT BE SURE OUR BEST ESTIMATES IN SOME AREAS WILL BE MEANINGFUL OR COMPARABLE WITH DATA SUBMITTED BY OTHER POSTS. IN PARTICULAR, ESTIMATED BREAKDOWNS OF OPERATING COSTS BETWEEN VARIOUS UNITS WITHIN THE MISSION WILL BE ROUGH APPROXIMATIONS, AND OUR FILES OF HOUSING EXPENSES FOR EARLIER YEARS CANNOT BE COUNTED ON TO YIELD RELIABLE DATA.

3. WE ARE UNCERTAIN WHAT INFORMATION IS DESIRED IN ANSWER TO SOME QUESTIONS. PLEASE CLARIFY WHETHER THE PHRASE "OFFICIAL RESIDENCE ALLOWANCES" IN QUESTION 20 SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS "LIVING QUARTERS ALLOWANCES" OR AS "OFFICIAL RESIDENCE EXPENSE."

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ALSO, DO THE "OPERATING" EXPENSES IN QUESTION 17 REFER TO "OFFICIAL RESIDENCE EXPENSE" ONLY, OR DO THEY INCLUDE UTILITIES AND OTHER COSTS? (THIS IS SPECIFIED IN THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR QUESTIONS 13 THROUGH 16, BUT NOT FOR QUESTION 17.)  
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